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SUBJECT: SECOND MEETING UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL, MARCH 11-22, 1974

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1. PRIOR TO APPROACH DFA, EMBASSY CONSULTED WITH JAPANESE EMBASSY MANILA. THE JAPANESE HERE WERE INITIALLY UNINSTRUCTED AND, UPON REQUESTING INSTRUCTIONS, WERE INFORMED THAT CONSULTATIONS ON UNEP HAD BEEN UNDERTAKEN WITH PHIL EMB TOKYO. TOKYO INTEPRPOSED NO OBJECTIONS, HOWEVER, TO US-PHIL DISCUSSIONS IN MANILA ON UNEP.

2. JAPANESE EMB STATED TOKYO CONSULTATIONS COVERED FOLLOWING POINTS: (A) EXPRESSION OF CONCERN OVER DEFICIENCIES OF FIRST MEETING UNEP; (B) IMPORTANCE OF AMICABLE APPROACH AND PRIOR CONSULTATION ON THE SELECTION OF PRIORITIES BEFORE THE SECOND MEETING; (C) NECESSITY OF CONCENTRATION ON GLOBAL OR REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS AND (D) SUG-
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MONITORING PLAN AND SEA POLLUTION PROGRAM. JAP EMBOFF
HAZARDED COMMENT PERHAPS GOJ LESS WELL PREPARED FOR SUB-
JECT CONSULTATIONS THAN US.

3. EMBOFF THEN APPROACHED DFA ASSISTANNT SECRETARY FOR UN
AFFAIRS AMB YANGO. AIDE MEMOIRE LEFT NOTING HERTER HEADING
USDEL, REQUESTING INFO ON PHIL DEL AND OFFERING CONSULTATIONS
IF DESIRED. ON REQUEST YANGO, SUBSTANCE US POSITION AS
OUTLINED IN REFTEL DISCUSSED BRIEFLY.

4. PHIL DEL WILL CONSIST OF AMB NARCISO REYES, CHIEF GOP
UN MISSION, AS CHIEF DEL, FORMER SENATOR HELEN BENITEZ,
REYNALDO M. LESACA, NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSIONER,
AND ONE ADDITIONAL ADVISER.

5. YANGO REQUESTED AIDE MEMOIRE OUTLINING SUBSTANCE OF
DEPT POSITION WHICH HE UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE TO LESACA.
HE STATED LESACA EXPECTED ARRIVE NAIROBI PRIOR OPENING
UNEP MEETING AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE CONSULTATIONS AT THAT
TIME. EMBOFF AGREED PROVIDE AIDE MEMOIRE AS REQUESTED
AND OFFERED MEET FURTHER WITH YANGO AND LESACA IF THEY FELT
THIS USEFUL AFTER RECEIPT AIDE MEMOIRE. EMBASSY WILL
CONVEY SIMILAR OFFER TO LESACA.
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